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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEWS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the phone interview of January 11, 2007. Applicant's attorney called and identified ambiguity regarding the 101 rejection and the allowed claims. The Examiner confirmed that there was an error, and after consulting with a supervisor, the Examiner returned the call and left a message instructing the applicant's attorney to treat the final rejection as a non-final rejection and to reply accordingly. Applicant understands that the USPTO system will treat the reply as an after-final response and it will be placed into the Examiner's special amended docket, at which time the Examiner will withdraw finality.

Applicant also thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of the interview held on Friday, February 16, 2007. In the interview, Applicant's attorney gave background information. The 101 rejection and the requirements of the tangible result were discussed. Claim 36 and the definition of hematocrit were discussed. References were discussed in view of Claim 1, scaling, and pathlength.